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SUBJECT: GROUP TRAVEL: NORTH DAKOTA

REF: CAIRO 1120 AND 1138

1. TWO OFFICIALS FROM STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA VISITED IN
COMMERCE WEEK OF FEB. 2. THEY EXPLAINED THE PROPOSED
VISIT TO CAIRO CAME ABOUT AS A DIRECT INVITATION TO THE
GOVERNOR OF NORTH DAKOTA FROM THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT;
I.E., MINISTER OF TRADE AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF PROVINCE
OF GIZA.

2. WORKING THROUGH EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, N.
DAM. OFFICIALS HAVE A COMMITMENT FROM THE GOE THAT HOTEL
ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THE PROPOSED 20-MAN DELEGA-
TION TO BE LED BY GOVERNOR LINK. AMEMB. CAIRO WILL BE
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ADVISED AS SOON AS THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

3. NORTH DAKOTA OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT THEY ARE NOT NOW INTERESTED IN EXHIBIT SPACE. HOWEVER, IF SPACE AVAILABLE AT FAIR GROUNDS(BUSINESSMEN'S LOUNGE OR SIMILAR) FOR USE AS BUSINESS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE GROUP, THIS WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. TENTATIVE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS: STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION: GOVERNOR AND MRS. ARTHUR A LINK; ATTRNY GENERAL ALLEN OLSON; SECY OF AGRICULTURE, MYRON JUST; STATE MILL AND ELEVATOR MGR. SAM KUHL; STATE WHEAT COMMISSION MFR. OLE SAMPSON; BUS. AND INDUSTRIAL DIV. DEPT., DIRECTOR, BRUCE UARC; INT'L TRADE COORDINATOR, BUS. END INDUS. DIV. DEPT., MARVIN DUTT; BUS. AND INDUS. DIV. DEPT. SPECIAL CONSULTANT MICHAEL SABA. MANUFACTURERES AND PROCESSORS: STEIGAR TRACTOR, INC.; KELRVE DIV., CLARK EQ. CO.; NOBILITY INC. (FARM FERTILIZER APPLICATION EQ.); ARKOTA, INC. FURNITURE AND DECORATIVE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS); TRIMLINE SYSTEMS DESIGN CORP. (INSTITUTIONAL FURNISHINGS FOR HOSPITALS AND OTHER MEDICAL MARKETS); BISON HI BREDS (BREEDER STOCK). OTHER POSSIBLE FIRMS WHICH HAVE INDICATED STRONG INTEREST IN JOINING THIS GROUP; CASS-CLAY INC.; NORTH DAKOTA CONCRETE PRODUCTS, INC.; WIL-RICH, INC.; WHEY-TO-GO; KILLDEER (REPRESENTS NORTH DAKOTA POLLED HERFORD ASSOC. AND OTHER BREED ASSOCS IN THE STATE). EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS: DR. KEN GILLES, V.P., AGRIC. N. DAK. STATE UNIVERSITY (INTERESTED EXPLORING TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE THRU PROGRAMS OF INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENT EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MAJOR UNIVERSITIES IN EGYPT AND JORDAN. PRIVATE SECTOR: PRESIDENT R.C. CROCKETT AND MRS. CROCKETT, REPRESENTS BUSINESS, AGRICULTURE AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INTERESTS. OTHER POSSIBILITIES: AL KENNER, LEEDS, PRES., U.S. DURUM GROWERS ASSOC.; JOE PELTIER, IMPORTER-EXPORTER; AND JOE SATROM, DIR., N. DAKOTA. TRAVEL DIVISION.

5. DATES CONFIRMED FOR CAIRO MARCH 10-17. GROUP INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITY OF VISITING JORDAN AND SAUDI UNCLASSIFIED

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ARABIA FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS EACH AFTER THE CAIRO VISIT IF THEY CAN OBTAIN HOTEL RESERVATIONS. SHOULD THESE TRIPS MATERIALIZE POSTS WILL BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY.

6. AN ADVANCE OFFICER IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE N. DAKOTA OFFICIALS AND WOULD PROCEED THE GROUP BY A WEEK. AS SOON AS THIS ARRANGEMENT CONFIRMED POSTS WILL BE NOTIFIED.

7. ADD'L DETAILS FOLLOW AS AVAILABLE. THIS IS NOT AN
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ON BEHALF OF ADDRESSEE POSTS. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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